

2136  
41

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : ISHIBASHI, Yoshihito *et al.*

Appl. No. : 09/719,015

Filed : December 6, 2000

Title : INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION  
PROCESSING METHOD, AND PROVIDING MEDIUM

Art Unit : 2136

Examiner : HOFFMAN, Brandon S.

**RECEIVED**

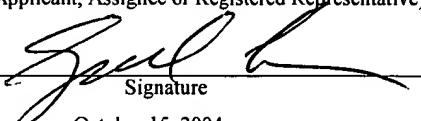
OCT 22 2004

Technology Center 2100

745 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10151

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the  
United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope  
addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O.  
Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Samuel S. Lee, Reg. No. 42,791  
(Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative)

  
Signature

October 15, 2004

Date of Signature

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4.